

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 4, 2001 please amend the above-identified application as follows:

✓IN THE TITLE:

✓Please delete the title and insert therefor:

Motor Supporting Device Having a Covering Section

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please enter the following changes to the specification:

On page 6, delete the first full paragraph and insert therefor:

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In these figures, reference numeral 1 denotes a base, 2 denotes a spindle motor for rotating an optical disk, 3 denotes a pickup, 4 denotes a pickup driving mechanism for positioning the pickup 3, and is driven by a driving force transmitted from a gear 6 later-explained. Further, reference numeral 5 denotes a sled motor (motor) that functions as a driving source of the pickup driving mechanism 4, whose drive shaft is provided with a gear 6 through which the drive shaft is threaded by a pressing force.